

BROILERS RAISED

SOUTH CAROLINA broiler producers raised 223,400,000 broilers in 2011. This was 7 percent below the 2010 total of 241,000,000 and 6 percent below the 237,800,000 in 2009. Pounds produced totaled 1,496,800,000 in 2011, down 4 percent from 2010 and 2 percent below 2009. The average price received for broilers in 2011 was 47.0 cents per pound liveweight equivalent, down 1.0 cent from 2010, but up 1.0 cent from 2009. Value of production, which includes home

consumption, was \$697,509,000, down 7 percent from 2010's \$750,476,000 and less than 1 percent above 2009's value of \$695,508,000. On a county wide basis during 2011, Oconee, Lexington, Aiken, Orangeburg, and Saluda, were the leading broiler-producing counties in the State. South Carolina ranks 11th in the Nation with Georgia holding the top spot and Arkansas placing 2nd, Alabama 3rd, North Carolina 4th, and Mississippi 5th.

Number Raised and Pounds Produced, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2010 and 2011

County	Number Raised		Pounds Produced	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
	--- Thousand Head ---		--- Thousand Pounds ---	
Aiken	27,600	25,600	179,400	171,520
Anderson	10,600	9,800	68,900	65,660
Barnwell <u>1/</u>				
Calhoun	5,200	4,800	33,800	32,160
Chesterfield	7,550	7,000	49,075	46,900
Clarendon	13,700	12,700	89,050	85,090
Darlington	4,700	4,350	30,550	29,145
Dillon	9,600	8,900	62,400	59,630
Dorchester	3,400	3,150	22,100	21,105
Edgefield	1,150	1,050	7,475	7,035
Florence <u>1/</u>				
Horry	3,900	3,600	25,350	24,120
Kershaw <u>1/</u>				
Laurens	4,950	4,550	32,175	30,485
Lee	4,750	4,400	30,875	29,480
Lexington	35,200	32,700	228,800	219,090
Marion <u>1/</u>				
Marlboro	6,450	6,000	41,925	40,200
Newberry	8,750	8,100	56,875	54,270
Oconee	41,600	38,600	270,400	258,620
Orangeburg	19,500	18,100	126,750	121,270
Richland <u>1/</u>				
Saluda	16,300	15,100	105,950	101,170
Sumter	5,600	5,200	36,400	34,840
Williamsburg	2,350	2,200	15,275	14,740
Other Counties	8,150	7,500	52,975	50,250
STATE	241,000	223,400	1,556,900	1,496,800

Number Raised, Disposition and Value of Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2007 - 2011 1/

Year	Number Raised	Avg. Liveweight per Broiler	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound <u>2/</u>	Value of Production <u>3/</u>
	-- Thou. Head --	-- Pounds --	-- Thou. Lbs. --	-- Cents --	-- Thou. Dollars --
2007	234,900	6.3	1,479,900	45.0	665,955
2008	236,900	6.4	1,516,200	46.0	697,452
2009	237,800	6.4	1,521,900	46.0	695,508
2010	241,000	6.5	1,556,900	48.0	750,426
2011	223,400	6.7	1,496,800	47.0	697,509

1/ Twelve month period beginning with December of previous year. 2/ Liveweight equivalent price. 3/ Gross income received for the production of broilers. Includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.